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September 17, 2010

Fayette County Hospital
ATTN: Chief Executive Officer
Seventh and Taylor Streets
Vandalia, IL 62471

Dear Chief Executive Officer:

The annual determination for the disproportionate share hospital (DSH), Medicaid high volume (MHVA), and Medicaid percentage (MPA) adjustment programs has been finalized for rate year 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011).

A hospital may be eligible for all three programs (DSH, MPA and MHVA), eligible for only two programs (MPA/MHVA eligible) or ineligible for all three programs. There are two qualifying criteria for DSH eligibility, and six qualifying criteria for MPA/MHVA.

DSH, MPA and MHVA will all pay on a date of service basis not by admission date. For example if your hospital was eligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2010 (October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010) and eligible in rate year 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011) and an admission crosses that period you will get different rates. If your hospital was eligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2010 (October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010) and not eligible in rate year 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011) and an admission crosses that period you will only receive payment for dates of service until September 30, 2010. If your hospital was ineligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2010 (October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010) and eligible in rate year 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011) and an admission crosses that period you will payment for dates of service October 1, 2010 and after.

The DSH, MHVA, and MPA determinations have been calculated in accordance with Section 148.120, 148.122 and Section 148.290(d) of the *89 Illinois Administrative Code*. Your hospital has been determined to be ineligible to receive payments under the DSH, MHVA, and MPA programs for rate year 2011. **Your hospital does NOT meet the minimum requirements to be considered a Disproportionate Share hospital.** Attached is a worksheet detailing the determination of your hospital's Medicaid inpatient utilization rate. Please examine this worksheet carefully.

Appeals must be made in accordance with Section 148.310(b) and (f) of the *89 Illinois Administrative Code*. All appeals must be made in writing no later than THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER. For Rate Year 2011, appeals MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010. The Department will NOT ACCEPT hospital logs as supporting documentation for appeals.

Direct all appeals and supporting documentation to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis, DSH Unit
ATTN: Kristy Pickford
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If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact the Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis at (217) 785-0710.

Please provide a copy of this letter to your CFO and Patient Accounts Manager.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Holler, Deputy Administrator of Finance
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services